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TELEPHONE CHANGE

Mrs. F. E. Weed Buys the Mansfield Exchange of Mansfield-Ava Co.

One of the biggest transactions that has taken place here for some time is the deal for the purchase by Mrs. F. E. Weed, manager of the Mansfield exchange of the Mansfield Ava Telephone Co., of the Mansfield branch of the system, A.P. Miller and T. L. Plummer of Ava securing the lines from Bryant to Ava. All lines centering here except those lines owned privately, will belong to Mrs. Weed. A petition asking for a dissolution of partnership will be forwarded to the state board of public utilities. Mrs. Weed has proven a capable manager of the local system and is to be congratulated upon securing the Mansfield exchange and tributary lines.

Money to Loan

N. J. CRAIG HAS SOME MONEY THAT HE DESIRES TO LOAN ON GOOD IMPROVED FARMS IN EITHER WRIGHT OR DOUGLAS COUNTIES. N. J. CRAIG

Tour Postponed

On account of the recent rains, the inspection of the proposed Ozarks Trails routes between Springfield and St. Louis has been postponed.

Insomnia

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Rev. Joseph Davis preaches at Mt. Dale Sunday.

To have a fine healthy complexion the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly secures the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition, and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by all dealers. Adv.

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W. T. NORCROSS,

Mansfield, Missouri.



THE bread-making methods of the old Romans may have been satisfactory to the people of their day, but such methods would not suit the fastidious taste of the people of this community at the present time.

Our Bread

does satisfy the people of this community because it is wholesome, is scientifically made in a sanitary bakery, and is everything that the best bread should be. It has the desired home flavor.

Quality and cleanliness are the twin motives of this bakery at all times.

HILSABECK'S BAKERY

VISIT SCHOOL FRIDAY

Tomorrow Is Patrons' Day—Why Not a Four-Year High School Here?

Four new pupils this week. One high school student was absent Tuesday. The seniors are working earnestly on their play. The eighth graders are reviewing civics by outlines. Mr. Baker is trimming up the trees on the school grounds. The fifth graders are studying Whittier's "Barefoot Boy." Plans for flower beds around the school building are being made.

The first primary pupils are studying the robin for nature work.

Mr. Fullington is getting along quite well with the work in both grammar grades.

Much excellent work is already displayed in the primary and intermediate rooms.

The pupils in the sixth grade are reading a story entitled "Better Than Gold" by Smart.

While most people were asleep C. W. Beach went to the school building Wednesday morning and put our piano in perfect tune again.

Parents and friends should take time to visit school Friday afternoon and see some of the good work done in all departments this year.

The boys are having very exciting baseball games these pretty days. The first and second nines are talking of a match game soon.

The senior class play, "The Rebellion," will be given Thursday evening, April 13. We hope they may have a large audience, for the play is unusually good.

The junior and sophomore classes both expect to give an evening's program at the close of school. This is a very commendable work and both classes should have your patronage.

The contestants are putting in every spare moment on their declamations for the contest April 21. The winner here will represent our school in the contest at Springfield the last week in April.

The pupils in the fifth grade enjoyed very much looking over the illustrated poems of the "Barefoot Boy," made by members of the sophomore class as a part of their English work.

Quite a number of the high school students have been busy preparing applications for schools lately. We have several worthy and well qualified young people, who should be employed in the schools of this community next year.

Every patron and friend of the school should see the display of work done by the pupils this term. Friday afternoon we hope to have a large crowd in all departments. See what the children have done. It will encourage them and surprise you.

One of the most pleasing exercises in agriculture lately was a trip to the Freeman farm Friday afternoon to judge hogs. Four barrows were selected and numbered by the teacher and the pupils were required to give the age and weight of each and rank them in order, giving reasons for the placing of each one. It was the first exercise of this kind and showed that the young people are getting practical results from their study.

Some of the seniors are already planning to go away to school next year, but it will be impossible for all of them to do so. It seems too bad that we cannot give these ambitious young people another year's work at home. It means much to both parent and child to go away from home to finish a high school course. Since the additional expense will not exceed \$1000, why can we not add another year's work here and not only save money but keep our young people at home as long as possible?

GARDNER STATES HIS PLATFORM

AUTHOR OF STATE LAND BANK ACT ENTERS RACE FOR GOVERNOR.

ADVOCATES RURAL CREDITS

Would Give First Attention to Making State Loans Accessible to Farmers of Missouri at Low Interest Rate.

Gov. F. D. Gardner, candidate for governor of Missouri on the Democratic ticket, states his position on various questions of public import in the following declaration of principles:

Rural Credits.—Ordinary business foresight demands a system of rural credits for a great agricultural state such as Missouri. On the one hand we have millions of dollars lying idle in the large reserve centers, offered at rates of interest from 3 per cent to 4 per cent, whereas on the other hand the rural communities could use



FREDERICK D. GARDNER, Democratic Candidate for Nomination for Governor.

these idle millions for development purposes if offered to them under proper conditions. The land bank is the intermediary. Therefore, my first and greatest charge, if elected, would be to make the Missouri State Land Bank Act operative. I believe it will be overwhelmingly approved by the citizens of all parties at the polls in November.

Good Roads.—The recent vote in St. Louis County of 6 to 1 in favor of a \$3,000,000 bond issue for building good roads shows that the people realize the necessity for them. If elected, I shall visit Colorado and other states where convicts have been so successfully used in road work. Our 2,500 convicts should be used for this purpose and removed from competition with free labor. I shall, if elected, make an exhaustive study of the latest and most popular methods of raising funds for building a system of state highways so that our people of Missouri may have roads equal to any in America.

Schools.—Our public school fund should be held inviolate. Steps should be taken to increase the revenue for school purposes. The Missouri boy and girl should have the advantages of the best public schools in America, and our rural school teachers should receive a just compensation for their services.

Code Revision.—As a layman, I would be guided in the code revision, which lawyers seem to think necessary, by the State Bar Association.

Workmen's Compensation.—I shall advocate a just, fair and reasonable compensation act, modern and simple, whereby an employer may, by placing a small addition to the price of his product, provide an insurance so that a workman may not be cast out of doors, crippled and penniless.

Railroads.—If elected, I shall make a thorough, common sense business investigation of the railroad question, one which will be quick, accurate and certain. I shall remove it entirely from politics and attempt to adjust it on a strictly business and economic basis. I shall tell the public the truth and let the chips fall where they may.

Capital and Labor.—Harmony and co-operation should be watchwords between an employer and his employees. Labor is worthy of its hire. Legitimate capital and business must be encouraged in every lawful way to come among us.

Public Office.—I have no ambition in life that public office will gratify, but this is a crucial era in the history of our state and our nation, and it is the duty of every citizen to sacrifice his private interests for the general welfare. My sole and only purpose in offering myself as a candidate is because I feel it my duty to do so, and because I believe the opportunity is now at hand, living in the great industrial age we do, for a strong, vigorous, versatile business administration in this state. I never expect to again offer myself as a candidate for any office at any time, under any conceivable circumstances.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT

Interesting Items of the Week's Happenings at Hartville

Prof. Cal Huntsinger, director of the Hartville band contemplated leaving for a road position but has returned and will remain in charge of the band.

Circuit court—Several cases were tried and all convicted; 6 or 8 getting penitentiary sentences. About 6 were convicted for selling liquor. The petit jury was dismissed Tuesday afternoon and court dismissed by Judge C. H. Skinner until next Monday morning.

School notes—The baccalaureate sermon for the Hartville High School will be given by Rev. James W. Crutcher of Kansas City at the Methodist church Sunday morning. All are invited to attend. The senior class play entitled "The New Co-Ed" will be given at the Johnson opera house Wednesday evening, April 12. Seats on sale at the Curtis grocery. The eighth grade graduation exercises will be held at the opera house Thursday evening, April 13. Address by Rev. D. D. Killam and the awarding of diplomas by Prof. H. M. Dummitt. Admission free. The commencement exercises will be Friday evening, April 14, at the opera house. The public is invited. The address will be given by Rev. James N. Crutcher.

Mr. Dummitt and Mr. Bouldin entertained the senior class and the faculty Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Bouldin. A good time is reported. Mr. Craig received a beautiful toy horse and cart as a prize for the best singing. Berlin Cody received a beautiful baby rattle as the second prize.

In the school election Tuesday Dr. B. E. Latimer and W. H. Gorman were elected directors, the largest vote being for Dr. Latimer for re-election.

The vote follows:
Dr. B. E. Latimer, 55.
W. H. Gorman, 32.
M. F. Mott, 22.
P. R. Young, 22.

The proposition for the increased school levy carried by a 2 to 1 vote.

In the city election the following were elected:
Mayor, H. E. Frink.
Marshal, Wash Newton.
Aldermen—
First Ward—John N. Pryor, Jr.
Second Ward—Jesse M. Carter.
Third Ward—Long term, Howe Steele; short term, Ben Davis.

The vote follows:
Candidates W1 W2 W3 Tot
H. E. Frink...31...31...28...90
Wash Newton...32...32...23...87
J. N. Pryor...34
J. M. Carter...23
Howe Steele...28
Ben Davis...28

Robert Kinser received 7 votes for alderman in the first ward, and L. D. Pool 8 in the second.

Good for Colds
Honey, Pine-Tar and Glycerine are recognized cold remedies. In Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey these are combined with other cough medicine in a pleasant syrup. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey quickly stops your cough, checks your cold, soothes irritation of the throat. Excellent for young, adult and aged. It's one of the best cough syrups made. Formula on every bottle. You know just what you are taking and your doctor knows it's good for coughs and colds. Inset on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Only 25c at Druggists.—Adv.

Safe Medicine for Children
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Obituary

John Yeisley, son of E. H. Yeisley and wife of Ava, was killed in a mine accident at Joplin last week. The body was shipped to Ava for burial.

Rev. J. W. Needham of Seymour was here during the week enroute to Ava, where he preached Sunday, and to Mountain Grove. His brother and nephew recently died in Laurence county of pneumonia.

The remains of A. F. Keeling were laid to rest Friday afternoon in the Mansfield cemetery, a short service being held at the grave by Rev. J. H. P. Pool. The funeral sermon will be preached at the Wolf Creek church on the third Sunday in May.

Kay Floyd Dennis, son of Roy Dennis and wife, was born July 23, 1912, and passed away March 30, 1916, aged 3 years, 8 months and 7 days, death resulting from the pneumonia. The funeral services were conducted at 1 p. m. Saturday at the Dennis church by Rev. J. A. Russell of Hartville; interment in the Dennis cemetery. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of all in their deep sorrow.

Written in memory of little Kay Dennis and Herman Hensley by Joe Lee Dennis:

Our little babe from us has gone,
No more our hearts he'll cheer—
His little foot-steps we will miss,
His voice no more we'll hear.

Those little hands in childish glee
Will ne'er more stroke our cheeks
The Lord has called him home
above—
In Jesus now he sleeps.

And while to us the nights are dark,
And longer seem the days,
His voice so sweet at Jesus' feet
Is singing hymns of praise.

Although we miss him in our lives
His absence brings us pain,
Full well we know our earthly loss
Is only Heaven's gain.

And while we mourn for him on earth,
His little angel form
High up in Heaven for us will wait
Till the resurrection morn.

And when at last the Lord shall call
For each of us that mourn
We'll meet that little form above
In that eternal home.

If there is anything that you want in the nursery line—just write the Howell County Nurseries, West Plains, Mo.—Adv.

TUESDAY'S ELECTION

School and City Officials and School Levy Voted Upon Tuesday

At the city election Tuesday the following officers were elected: Police Judge—F. M. Young. Assessor—W. C. Cody. Marshal—E. E. Short.

Aldermen—First Ward—J. E. Craig. Second Ward—O. L. Robinett. The vote was as follows:

Candidates Ward 1 Ward 2 Total
F. M. Young...33...39...72
W. C. Cody...32...38...70
E. E. Short...32...38...70
J. E. Craig...32...38...70
O. L. Robinett...38

In the First Ward, R. R. Wright received 1 vote for marshal, and G. W. Freeman 1 for alderman.

J. W. Brazeal and N. J. Craig were re-elected members of the school board, and the proposition to increase the levy for school purposes to \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation carried.

The vote was as follows:
J. W. Brazeal, 75.
N. J. Craig, 52.
W. C. Cody, 38.
O. L. Robinett, 5.
J. N. Craig, 1.

For levy, 45; against, 10. The first ward voted at F. A. Cole's barber shop, with James Cody, A. J. Grantham and J. B. Rippee as judges, and H. A. Short and R. R. Wright as clerks.

The second ward and school district voted at W. B. Fullington's furniture store, with Rev. J. M. England, L. B. Latimer, J. W. Gilley and W. F. Day as judges, and W. C. Cody and J. A. Edwards as clerks.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by all dealers. Adv.

Lodge News

Work in three degrees at the I. O. O. F. meeting Saturday evening.

F. L. Spicer of Springfield was here during the week in the interest of the W. O. W.

Leslie Rice, H. F. Williams, T. F. Lenhart, Gus Brazeal, John Strong and Cecil Brazeal were elected to membership at the M. W. A. meeting Saturday evening.

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